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STATEMENT OF
ACCOUNTS**

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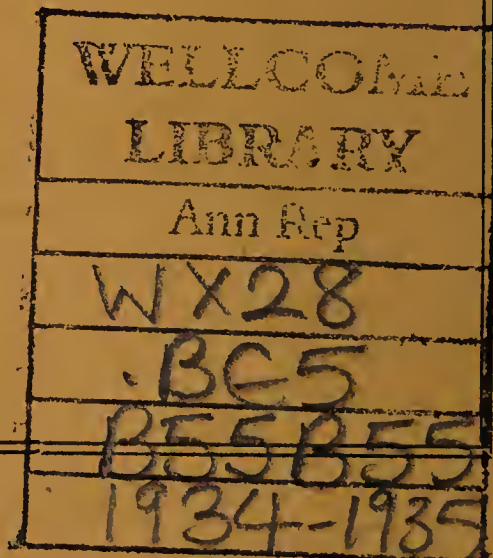
The Annual General Meeting of the
Subscribers to this Institution will be
held in the Council Chamber, Town
Hall, on Tuesday, the 9th April, at
7 o'clock p.m.

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor
J. A. Herriot, J.P.) has kindly con-
sented to preside.

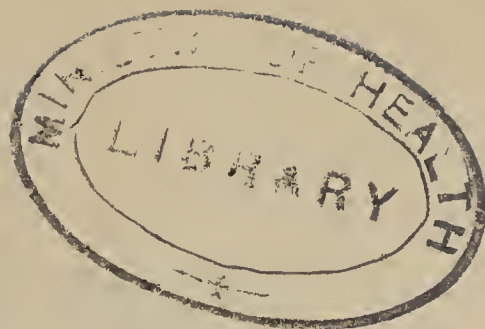
Subscribers and all interested in the
welfare of the Infirmary are earnestly
invited to attend.

F. ROWLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Berwick-upon-Tweed,
2nd April, 1935.



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PRESIDENT:

His Honour Judge H. F. Manisty, K.C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

The Worshipful the Mayor of Berwick-upon-Tweed.
(ex-officio)

Sir Francis Douglas Blake, Bart., C.B., D.L., J.P.

Adam Darling, Esq.

Lady Francis Osborne.

R. C. Campbell Renton, Esq.

Lieut. J. M. E. Askew.

MEDICAL OFFICERS:

W. Bertie Mackay, C.M.G., M.D., M.R.C.S.

P. W. Maclagan, M.D.

J. C. Mackay, M.B., Ch.B.

W. R. Sprunt, M.B., Ch.B.

J. C. Douglas Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B.

P. Bellwood Farrar.

DENTAL SURGEONS:

E. H. Crow.

B. Hair, Jun., L.D.S., R.C.S., Ed.

Miss H. K. Webster, L.D.S., R.C.S., Edin.

RADIOGRAPHER:

E. Erskine.

MATRON:

Miss D. M. F. Forsyth.

HON. TREASURER:

J. W. Carmichael, Barclays Bank Ltd., Berwick-on-Tweed.

HON. SECRETARY:

F. Rowley, 1-3, Sandgate, Berwick-on-Tweed.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

(With Dates of Retirement)

Mr W. T. Hogarth (1935).

Mr Geo. Welsh (1937).

Mr D. Redpath (1935).

Mr T. Wilson (1938).

Mr W. Miller (1936).

Mr J. Robertson (1938).

Mr A. Montgomery (1936).

Mr A. C. Parkes (1939).

Mr H. R. Smail (1937).

Mr C. P. Martin (1939).

THE ANNUAL REPORT

— of the —

Berwick Dispensary and Infirmary

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Abstract of Accounts for the past year.

It is with regret that your Committee have to report the death of Thomas Purves, Esq., J.P., a Vice-President of the Institution. He had a long connection with, and took a keen interest in the welfare of the Infirmary.

Appendix No. 1 shews a further large increase in the work done by the Infirmary in the health services of the Borough and District. It has been a particularly heavy year, the total number of In-patients being 572, an increase of 59 over last year; moreover operations requiring an anaesthetic, number 317, being 46 more than the previous year.

In the Out-patients department the large number of cases recorded last year has been maintained, 758 patients receiving treatment during the year, the total number of daily visits made by these patients being 2,994. In addition, 79 patients received gratuitous treatment from the Dental Surgeons of the Institution.

The up-to-date X-Ray apparatus is proving a great boon and giving most excellent service. A total of 718 Radiographs have been taken during the year, which is an increase of 135 over last year. This large volume of work takes up a great deal of our Radiographer's time, and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr Erskine for his very valuable services in this department.

The Abstract of Accounts for the year under review, duly audited by Mr J. Y. Elder, shews an increase of ordinary income over last year of £23 10s 0d, and a decrease of expenditure of £327 19s 7d, and while the financial position is thus an improvement on that of last year, we are faced with

a deficit of £367 1s 6d on the year's working. In other words, the Bank Overdraft of £11 10s 7d at the commencement of the year is increased to £378 12s 1d at 28th February, 1935.

The Annual Donations, as shewn by Appendix No. 3, amounting to £479 13s 11d, shew an increase of £50 10s 11d compared with last year's figures. It is also pleasing to note that there is a large increase in the number of subscribers. Your Committee take this opportunity to thank them all for their kind generosity, and to assure them it is greatly needed and much appreciated. We beg to make special mention of the amounts received from the Berwick Infirmary Football Cup Competition, (£110, which brings the grand total to £1,162 9s 5d since its inception in 1923), the Infirmary Ball Committee, proceeds of dance at Horncliffe, Prudential Assurance Co., Northumberland County Council, Linen Fund, Berwick Grammar School, Tweedside Co-operative Society, proceeds of Whist Drive at Mordington, and Bridge Drive at Waterloo Hotel.

The Annual Subscriptions for the year amount to £171 11s 1d. The Appendix No. 4 sets out the amount received from the different districts, and the names of Collectors. Your Committee congratulate the ladies on this excellent result, and would ask them to accept and also to convey to all their subscribers, their sincere thanks and appreciation.

Hospital Sunday Collections (Appendix No. 5) shew an increase of £4 13s 1d over last year in the sum of £53 5s 9d, and to all those Churches and Religious Institutions which have taken up collections on our behalf we beg to offer our thanks.

Appendix No. 6. The result of the League of Subscribers' work for the year is to create for themselves a record in the sum of £495 7s 4d, an increase of no less than £50 14s 9d over last year. Your Committee are fully aware of the diligent work of the Joint Secretaries, Mr J. Robertson and Mr C. P. Martin, and their Committee during the past year. We are glad that their labours have been so successful, and pleased to observe that several new names appear in the schedule. To all the members of the League we beg to express our appreciation not only for the magnificent sum of money contributed, but for the valuable and practical work which they are doing in showing

such a fine and cordial understanding for the general welfare of the Institution.

In Appendix No. 7 is shewn a record of attendances of the Committee during the year. There have been fourteen meetings of the Management Committee.

Your Committee are much indebted, and would like to express their thanks to the Local Press for the voluntary publication of the annual and monthly Reports relating to the work of the Institution.

Warmest thanks are due to all those who so kindly give fruit, flowers, game, vegetables, books, periodicals (The Radio Times), etc., for use of the patients. They can be assured that their gifts are greatly appreciated.

We again take this annual opportunity of placing on record the admiration and thanks of your Committee towards the Hon. Medical and Dental Staff, whose service is continuous, and freely given at all times. We also take the opportunity and pleasure of offering our hearty congratulations to our Senior Medical Officer, Dr W. B. Mackay, upon the completion of fifty years as a Medical Graduate, and to acknowledge with gratitude his long association as an active member of the medical staff of the Institution — since 1887. We express the hope that he may be long spared amongst us to continue the great work.

It is desired to make special mention of the work of the permanent staff of the Institution during what has been a strenuous year. At times the capacity of the Institution has been taxed to the utmost, but the staff, under the direction of our capable Matron, have always risen to the occasion. We acknowledge their services with sincere thanks.

Two members of Committee, Mr W. T. Hogarth and Mr D. Redpath, retire by rotation according to rule, and are not eligible for re-election this year.

Before closing this Report, your Committee feel it is necessary to make reference to the position revealed by the Abstract of Accounts. There has been no expenditure of an extraordinary nature during the year, and every economy has been exercised, yet we have to report a further large increase in our Bank Overdraft. We realise, of course, that these years of economic crisis and depression have had

detrimental effect on the revenue of hospitals, and have also raised the cost of maintenance, but the knowledge of these facts does not give us any material help in our present financial difficulty. What is required now is a substantial increase in our income to meet the ever increasing demands made upon the Institution. Your Committee are giving greater services than they can afford, but they feel certain you will respond to this appeal, and so enable them to continue same without any curtailment.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. W. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1935.

INCOME.

	1934-35.			Previous Year.		
Rents from property (Appendix 2)	£90	5	10	£93	3	11
Aliment	461	8	2	515	7	5
Donations (Appendix 3)	479	13	11	429	3	0
Subscriptions (Appendix 4)	171	11	1	197	17	9
Hospital Sunday Collections						
(Appendix 5)	56	5	9	51	12	8
League of Subscribers						
(Appendix 6)	495	7	4	444	12	7
Contribution Boxes	13	6	6	12	11	9
Prescription Pence	1	16	10	2	0	6
Interest on Investments	49	5	3	45	16	8
Income Tax Reclaim	2	19	3	3	3	8
Investments Sold	—————			730	12	9
Balance of Overdraft at 28th						
February, 1935	378	12	1	11	10	7
Miss Davidson — Legacy for						
Investment	—————			600	0	0
Balance of Miss Davidson's Legacy	—————			130	12	9
	£2200 12 0			£3271 6 0		

EXPENDITURE.

	1934-35.			Previous Year.		
Overdraft with Messrs Barclays						
Bank, Ltd., 1st March, 1934	£11	10	7	£23	12	3
Maintenance	447	12	0	505	6	8
Salaries and Wages	701	19	3	805	8	0
Laundry	158	8	1	158	11	0
Medicines, Surgical Appliances,						
etc.	250	4	9	288	3	9
Heating and Lighting	400	3	0	338	14	10
Rents, Rates, Telephone, and						
Insurance	107	7	0	103	11	1
Furnishing Repairs and Upkeep ...	67	17	9	63	17	2
Special Repairs to Property	18	10	0	30	7	7
Purchase of Linen	—————			194	12	11
Sundries—						
Printing, Advertising, Post-						
ages and Stationery	24	2	4	25	15	10
Interest Paid	11	16	3	1	11	2
British Hospitals Association ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss Davidson's Legacy Invested	—————			730	12	9
	£2200 12 0			£3271 6 0		

J. W. CARMICHAEL,

Hon. Treasurer.

J. Y. ELDER, Hon. Auditor.

19th March, 1935.

Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	
								—	572	
Patients requiring an anaesthetic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	
Cured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
Relieved and improved			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
In statu quo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Died	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Remaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
								—	572	

The ages of the patients ranged as follow:—

Out-Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758
X-Ray Radiographs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718
Out-Patients daily visits for the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2994

APPENDIX NO. 2

PROPERTY ACCOUNT, 1934-1935

INFIRMARY SQUARE AND ALLOTMENTS.

INCOME.

By one Year's Rents	£150 11 3
By Allotment Rents, etc.	14 9 6
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	£165 0 9
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EXPENDITURE.

To Poor Rates and General District Rates	£50 3 10
„ Repairs	17 0 7
„ Commission for Collecting Rents, etc.	7 10 6
Balance to Income Account	90 5 10
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	£165 0 9
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APPENDIX NO. 3

DONATIONS FOR 1934-1935

London & North Eastern Railway	£10	0	0
Rates — Repayment of proportion	12	14	2
W. H. Askew Robertson Esq., Castle Hills, Berwick	5	0	0
Thomas Purves Esq., J.P., Berwick	5	0	0
Lord Joicey, Ford	5	0	0
J. A. Herriot Esq., J.P., Berwick	2	10	0
Scholars of Ancroft Schools		8	6
Berwick Corporation (Freemen) Trustees ...	5	5	0
Berwick Operatic Society	2	0	0
Scholars of Bowsden Schools		5	0
H. R. Smail Esq., Berwick	1	1	0
W. McMinn Esq., Berwick	1	0	0
Miss Richardson, Evesham	1	1	0
Mrs Winifred Julsing	1	0	0
S.D.R.S.D.	10	0	0
Linen Fund	50	0	0
Miss E. J. Stewart, Broadmeadows	5	0	0
Anon.	2	10	0
Berwick Grammar School	2	15	9
Dr W. B. Mackay, Berwick	50	0	0
Infirmery Football Cup Competition	110	0	0
Berwick Rotary Club	24	0	0
Juror Fees — Inquest		14	0
National Association of Local Government Officials	2	2	0
Mrs Tom Cherrett, Bishop Auckland	1	0	0
Gas Co. — Refund	10	12	6
K.O.S.B. Annual Bazaar	5	0	0
“ A.E.H.”	5	0	0

Woolworths Ltd., Berwick	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
J. B. Duncan, Esq., Berwick	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Philip Spowart Esq., Berwick	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Proceeds of Dance at Horncliffe per Miss J. Mole	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
St. David's Lodge of Freemasons	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
J. J. Corner Esq., Newark	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs E. E. Riddell and Mr W. F. Riddell, Sanson Seal	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Miss Greet J.P., New Haggerston	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Infirmery Ball Committee	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Northumberland County Council	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Anon.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
James Ross Esq., Inland Pastures	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tweedside Co-operative Society	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
R. Carr Esq., The Elms	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Lady Francis Osborne, Ord	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Dr and Mrs J. C. Mackay, Berwick	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Spittal Cycling Club	...	...	...	...	1	10	3
Scottish Rural Workers Approved Society	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Anon.	...	...	...	...	4	7	
Mrs C. G. Campbell Renton, Mordington	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive at Mordington	...	...	...	...	3	15	0
Bridge Drive at Waterloo Hotel	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Northumberland County Education Committee	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Wayleaves, Sale of Allotment gate keys etc.	...	...	...	...	14	8	
His Hon. Judge Manisty, K.C.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
"Rose Marie"	...	...	...	...	5	0	
Berwick St. George Lodge of Freemasons	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Order of Druids Friendly Society	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Northumberland County Council Public Health Committee	...	...	...	...	13	0	0

£479 13 11

APPENDIX NO. 4.---Annual Subscriptions, 1934-35

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT COLLECTIONS

		BERWICK.			
1	Miss Oswald	...	Castle Terrace	...	£26 12 0
2	Mrs D. McArthur	...	North Terrace, &c.	...	9 8 0
3	Miss Redpath	...	Castlegate	...	4 15 0
4	Mrs Barton	...	Railway Street and Tweed Street	...	3 8 6
5	Mrs Mason	...	Scott's Place, Violet Terrace, &c.	...	3 7 6
6	Mrs Mason	...	Brucegate, Temperance Terrace, &c.	...	2 5 0
7	Miss Scott	...	High Street East	...	4 16 6
8	Miss Gray	...	High Street West	...	10 1 6
9	Miss Darling	...	East Street, West Street	...	3 2 6
10	Mrs Carmichael	...	Hide Hill, Sandgate	...	22 5 9
11	Mrs Kinleyside	...	Ravensdowne	...	7 19 9
12	Mrs Rowley	...	The Walls	...	3 11 0
13	Misses Wood	...	Parade and Wallace Green	...	10 6
14	Miss Cowen	...	Palace Street, Avenue &c.	...	7 15 6
15	Mrs D. Middlemiss	...	Bridge Street, North	...	3 12 6
16	Mrs D. Middlemiss	...	Bridge Street, South	...	1 1 0
17	Mrs Ayre	...	Woolmarket	...	18 9
Carried forward					£115 11 3

APPENDIX NO. 5

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Bankhill Presbyterian Church	£2	0	0
Duddo Parish Church	2	10	0
Berwick Parish Church	22	15	1
Do. Children's Flower Service		7	1
St. Mary's Church	3	0	0
Lowick Parish Church Armistice Service	2	12	6
Norham Parish Church	1	12	7
Tweedmouth Parish Church	10	11	1
St. John's, Spittal	4	9	2
Wallace Green Church	6	8	3
	£56	5	9

APPENDIX NO. 6

LEAGUE OF SUBSCRIBERS

Employees of:—

Allan Bros.	£32	15	3
A. & B. Garage	5	13	7
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	4	2	6
"Berwick Advertiser"	6	10	0
Berwick Breweries	8	12	9
Berwick Corporation	16	14	7
Berwick Gasworks	4	2	6
"Berwick Journal"	3	6	4
Black & Son, Thos., Ltd.	15	7	2
Barclays Bank Staff	4	6	0
Berwick Salmon Company	6	8	0
Boots, Ltd.	1	16	8
Bowers, H.	7	9	1
Brown, R., Butcher	2	7	6

Carried forward ... £119 11 11

	Brought forward ...	£119	11	11
Burn & Son, A. C. ...	...	1	14	0
Cunningham, J. & J., Ltd. ...	...	3	6	8
Dixon, A. S. ...	...	1	10	0
Dodds & Son, R., Ltd. ...	...	10	16	0
Dunlop, J. & Son ...	...	10	10	0
Elder & Son, Wm., Ltd. ...	...	15	1	0
Grant & Evans ...	...	2	10	0
Gardiner, Thomas ...	...	1	0	0
Gray & Son, M. ...	...	3	16	1
Green, J. G. & Son, Ltd. ...	...	4	12	4
Johnson & Darling, Ltd., Manure Works and Granary ...	.....	5	14	6
King's Arms Hotel ...	...	5	0	4
Lillie & Renwick ...	...	9	0	8
London & North-Eastern Railway Co.:—				
Traffic ...	...	49	8	0
Engineers ...	...	7	3	1
Loco. and C. and W. Department ...	...	115	10	2
Engineering Dept., N.B. Section ...	...	5	9	10
Police ...	...	1	10	0
Macadam, J., & Son ...	...	3	0	0
McCreath & Son, H. G. ...	...	6	14	8
North of England Chemical Works, Ltd. ...	...	3	16	0
Paxton & Purves, Ltd. ...	...	17	0	0
Post Office Staff ...	...	14	7	8
Redpath & Son, Wm. ...	...	3	10	0
Robertson, Mrs., and Done, Mrs ...	...		4	4
Scremerston Coal Company ...	...	27	0	0
Tweedside Co-operative Society ...	...	31	6	1
Urban Electric Supply Company ...	...	4	5	0
Watson, D. ...	...	2	2	0
Whillis, J. F. ...	...	1	0	0
Whitlie, P. & Son ...	...	4	4	0
Wilson, Thomas ...	...	3	13	0
		£495	7	4

APPENDIX NO. 7

LIST OF ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR.

Total Number of Meetings — 14

Mr J. W. Carmichael (Chairman)	...	...	12
,, A. Montgomery (Vice-Chairman)	...	...	10
,, H. R. Smail	...	...	9
,, A. C. Parkes	...	...	14
,, T. Wilson	...	...	8
,, W. T. Hogarth	...	...	14
,, D. Redpath	...	...	11
,, W. Miller	...	...	9
,, C. P. Martin	...	...	11
,, George Welsh	...	...	11
,, John Robertson	...	...	13

Form of Bequest

I give to the Berwick Dispensary and
Infirmery, Berwick-upon-Tweed, the legacy or sum
of Pounds. free from legacy
or other death duty. And I declare that the receipt
of the Treasurer for the time being of that
Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the
said legacy.

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